McMANAMAN NAMED AS LOYOLA OPENS COLLEGE HOCKEY SEASON

Loyola College's hockey Warriors, defending Ottawa-St. Lawrence Intercollegiate champs and runners-up for National honors last year, open the college season locally Friday night at the Athletic Complex with their annual Maroon vs. White intra-squad game at 8:00 p.m.

Pete McManaman, newly acquired Jayvee coach at Loyola will handle the Maroon team. The White squad will be piloted by head varsity coach Dave Draper.

Draper will use Friday night's game to pick his squad for the Universite de Montreal game the following weekend.

On the appointment of McManaman, Loyola Athletic Director Ed Enos commented: "There were many well qualified applicants for the job, making the choice a difficult one. But we believe McManaman's background best fits the uniqueness of our program and the duties we will ask him to perform."

McManaman was head coach of West Island Flyers, champions of the Metropolitan Junior B. Hockey League last season and affiliates of Memorial Cup semi-finalists, Verdun Maple Leafs. His Loyola Jayvee squad are defending J.V. league champions.

Meanwhile, on the varsity front, it could be another outstanding
year for coach Draper and his squad.

Despite losing seven of last year's regulars, Draper appears
to have the leading contender in Eastern Canada for National honors. Last
year at the Forum, the Warriors beat University of Toronto Blues 1-0 in
an overtime semi-final only to be upset in the championship by Alberta Golden
Bears 5-4.

Two outstanding newcomers in the 1968-69 Warriors lineup are
former Junior Canadiens star John Taylor and Al Tremblay, who shone with
College Militaire Royal of St. Jean the last two years. Both are centres
and should help to fill the spots left vacant by Roger Wilding, Mike Griffin
and Rick Dawson.

Sophomore and recently named captain Chris Hayes, Mike Lowe, all-
Canadian defenceman Bill Doyle and netminders Andy Molino and Brian Hughes have
all looked impressive in pre-season training.